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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Soji KOIDE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2627

Application No.: 10/780,581

Examiner: W. KLIMOWICZ

Filed: February 19, 2004

Docket No.: 118753

For: THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD, HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY, AND HARD DISK
DRIVE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 10, 2006 Office Action, and in consideration of the October 6,
2006 personal interview with the Examiner, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.